GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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HIGHWAY UPGRADATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has executed National Highway upgradation projects;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise and NH-wise;

(c) the total funds allocated for these projects;

(d) the details of the National Highways upgraded under the said projects, State-wise and NH-wise, project-wise;

(e) the details of the agencies selected for execution of these projects; and

(f) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (f) Development of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process, for which works are taken up in stretches depending upon the inter-se-priority and availability of funds. The State-wise and NH-wise details of National Highway projects completed during the last three years (2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09) and the current year 2009-10 (up to 30-6-2009) are at Annexure-I. The details of funds allocated during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-II. These works are generally executed through agencies i.e. the State Public Works Departments (PWDs), Border Roads Organization (BRO) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), who select the contractor following the transparent bidding process. Besides, works are also awarded to Concessionaire under Private Public Partnership (PPP). Selection of Concessionaire is also being done following the transparent bidding procedure. Works are generally targeted for completion between 12 months to 36 months depending upon quantum and nature of work.